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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 120003

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MILI, MASS, GB

SUBJECT: ARMORED CARS FOR GABON

REFS: A. LIBREVILLE 1017 B. LIBREVILLE 1060 (NOTAL)
C. SECDEF 100111Z FEB 78

1. ON BASIS OF REF A, USASAC, THE MANAGER FOR FMS CASE
UAA, SURMISED THAT GOG WISHED TO SHIP ARMORED CARS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED LETTER OF OFFER,
I.E., BY SURFACE. ACCORDINGLY, USASAC IS IN PROCESS OF
LOOKING FOR VESSEL SCHEDULED TO CALL AT LIBREVILLE.

2. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO REF B, DEFENSE HAS CONFIRMED TO
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USASAC THAT GOG WISHES TO SHIP ARMORED CARS BY SURFACE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD REMIND GOG THAT IT IS PROCURING
ARMORED CARS UNDER FMS (GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT) AND
THAT USG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAM MANAGEMENT. NOTIFICA-
TIONS TO CADILLAC-GAGE OF SPECIFIC GOG WISHES RUN THE
RISK OF NEVER REACHING THE PROGRAM MANAGER (USASAC) OR

OF BEING MISINTERPRETED. THUS, PER REF C, IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL TO ADDRESS ALL MESSAGES ON ARMORED CARS TO USASAC.
THIS SHOULD PROVIDE THE NEEDED LINK OF RELAYING GOG
REQUESTS VIA EMBASSY DIRECT TO THE FMS PROGRAM MANAGER.
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